

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

August 28, 2022

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	“Jesus Paid It All” ~ <i>arr. Victor Labenske</i> “Amazing Grace” “Here I Am, Lord” ~ <i>arr. Jack Schrader</i>	
Opening Song	“If my people’s hearts are humbled”	<i>On back</i>
Welcome		
Songs of Praise	“We fall down” “O worship the King” #66 “Fairest Lord Jesus” #117 “Lord, I need you” <i>On back</i>	
Scripture	Psalm 25:1-10 Luke 14:1, 7-14	
Message		<i>Pastor Michael</i>
Song	“Have thine own way, Lord”	#504
Sharing & Prayer		
Sending Song	“I am weak and I need thy strength”	#553
Benediction		
Postlude	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” ~ <i>arr. Brent Roberts</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Louise Butcher
Greeters:	Deb Stevenback
Pianist:	Joan Hallman
Musicians:	Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer:	Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians:	Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians:	Glenn High, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am. We are working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France. Pray for them as the boys prepare to begin school and as Joseph and Rachel immerse themselves in language study before settling into ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.



Lined area for writing prayer requests.

Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
August 28, 2022
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 30, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 4 Pavilion Service (Bring a Lunch)



Weekly Prayer Focus:
Pray for teachers and students as the school year begins.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Pavilion Service: Next week we will worship in the pavilion. You are invited to bring a lunch for some after-worship fellowship.

Contact info changes: New address for Rick Hinkle—232 Yankee Rd, Lot 151, Quakertown, PA 18951; new address for Emily Rush—110 E. Hector St, Conshohocken, PA 19428; new phone numbers for the Baumans—Bruce, 215-872-4491, Debbie, 215-872-7330.

A new option: If you would like a PDF copy of the directory, one is now available.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the staff and students of Mosaic's Conference-related school ministries: Quakertown (PA) Christian School, Dock Mennonite Academy (Lansdale, PA), and The City School (Philadelphia) as students return to the classroom. Pray for peace, positivity, safety, and joy in the educational process.

Have you thought about **volunteering at Care & Share** but don't know how to get started? Want to share your values about service to the next generation? You, your family, and friends age 8+ are invited to a night of volunteering on Tuesday, August 30, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Care & Share Thrift Shoppes. These service nights are held on the final Tuesday of each month, and are a great way to try out volunteering.

A **Grief Share Support Group** will be held at **Zion Mennonite Church** starting on Sept. 8 and continuing every Thursday from 1-2:30 pm. This is a 13-week session for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. For more information, please contact the church at 215-723-3592.

A **Pancake Breakfast fundraiser** will be held at **Bally Mennonite Church** on Sept. 10, 7-10:30 am. Donations will support the Mennonite Disaster Service; if you have questions, call 610-845-7780 or see www.ballymc.org.

MCC Material Resource Center (MRC) currently has an urgent needs for **volunteers**. They are in need of people to knot comforters for refugees and others in need of warmth (this is a simple project that they can teach you!), as well as people to sew pad holders for MCC Dignity kits – some sewing experience is helpful – and volunteers to help with sorting in the warehouse. Call 267-203-8074 for more details.

Salford Mennonite Church invites you to **Gardening for Peace** on Sept. 24. This event will be an exploration of food insecurity and gun violence and what we can do to prevent both. A variety of interactive workshops will explore these topics; free dinner for registered participants, Shane Claiborne of Red Letter Christians will give the keynote address, and Mike Martin of RAW Tools will forge a gun into a garden tool. For further information and registration, go to www.salfordmc.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.